



Serial No. 09/626,965

Docket No.: 1341.1055

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tadashi OHASHI

Serial No. 09/626,965

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 1019

Filed: July 27, 2000

Examiner: Liang, Gwen

For: COMPONENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, COMPONENT MANAGEMENT DEVICE,
AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002, and having a period for response set to expire on March 27, 2003. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 28, 2003 (April 27, 2003 falling on a Sunday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **REPLACE** claims 1-7 and 10 as follows.

Please **ADD** new claims 11-17 as follows.

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A component development management system comprising:
- a storage unit storing hardware and firmware development, including manufacture and inspection, data generated to constitute a product, as a component development knowledge data base, wherein said hardware and said firmware development data constituting said product are at a same management level;
 - a server which manages the component development knowledge data base stored in

said storage unit; and

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1341.1055
Application Number	09/626,965
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First Named Inventor	Tadashi OHASHI
Group Art Unit	2172

AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$194.00

Examiner Name

Liang, Gwen

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	84.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of April 28 (April 27 falling on a Sunday), petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970))

110.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 194.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

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\$ 194.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.

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Deposit Account Name

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name

Mehdi D. Sheikerz

Reg. No.

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Signature

Date

April 28, 2003